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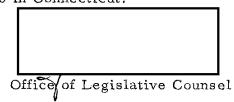
SUBJECT: Federal Firearms Act of 1965

	1. Comments on this legislation to BOB are due 3 February 1965.	
STAT	2. BOB package was sent to in Logistics is leaving town this afternoon and will be gone for a few days. He, therefore, telephoned his comments to us and promised to follow up in memorandum form. The legislation has the following effects upon the Agency:	STAT STAT
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STAT	4. passed on personal observations:	<u> </u>
	(a) This legislation is following Senator Dodd's thoughts	

on the matter completely.

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- (b) Prohibition on interstate sale of pistols and revolvers, together with the requirement that the licensee assume certain responsibility in making findings in connection with the buyer (18 years old, not a felon, is who he says he is, etc.) will probably lead to decentralization and increase the number of dealers in certain states.
- (c) In many ways this is "Buy American" legislation and would favor the gunmakers in Connecticut.



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